Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/16/67

Gordon Novel, described in attached, [redacted] his involvement with David W. Ferrie [redacted]

He has previously said that he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and that Oswald was not involved in anti-Castro activities [redacted]

Subsequent to the attached, New Orleans advised that C. W. Johnson, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Orleans, was subpoenaed by the defense to produce records concerning Manuel Garcia Gonzalez and Julio Bacedo (phonetic) which would supposedly discredit Perry Russo, who has testified concerning a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. [redacted]

New Orleans also later advised that the presiding judges ruled that Dr. Chetta, mentioned in attached, could testify concerning the use of "truth serum" in hypnotizing Russo.

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